

2015 HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP
For Professional Development in the United States
Preliminary Application

The U.S. Embassy in Bamako is seeking to recruit qualified applicants to pursue professional development in the United under the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship program. The Humphrey Fellowship program is a competitive scholarship for mid-level professionals from around the world who have shown a demonstrated commitment to public service in both the private and public sectors.

Once selected, Humphrey Fellows spend a year in the U.S. engaged in study and professional experiences in the following fields:

- A. Agricultural Development/ Agricultural Economics
- B. Communications/Journalism
- C. HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention
- D. Law and Human Rights
- E. Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
- F. Trafficking in Persons, Policy and Prevention

Appropriate candidates are mid-career professionals in leadership positions who have a commitment to public service and the potential for professional advancement. Prospective Fellows should have a minimum of five years of professional experience, after completing a university degree, prior to August 2014 and should be interested in the policy aspects of their fields of specialization. Candidates must have completed a university degree program requiring at least four years of full-time study in order to qualify for admission to U.S. programs of graduate study. Candidates should be proficient in both written and spoken English and should normally have a minimum Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 525 paper-based or 195 computer-based. (Candidates with lower scores may be nominated for Long-Term English training.) In general, candidates should have both the need to participate in the program and the potential to benefit from it. Accordingly, they should demonstrate the required experience, skills, and commitment while also indicating how they can benefit from this program in ways that they have not experienced previously and are not likely to experience without the program.

Preliminary application forms are available at the **American Embassy located in ACI 2000 Street 241 Door 297 Bamako, Mali** and on our website www.mali.usembassy.gov. The deadline for receipt of applications is May, 2014. For more information, please call 2070 2423.

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INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Only responses in English will be accepted
2. Type or print responses please
3. Only applications with ALIGU or TOEFL score will be accepted. Please attach ALIGU or TOEFL test score. These tests are administered by Cours de Langues in Quinzambougou Tel: 7943 6962.

Submission deadline: by April 15, 2014

Invitation to interview: by late May 2014

Final application package prepared: by October 1, 2014

U.S. Committee award announcement: by March/April 2015

Enrollment in the English by May/June 2015

language training program:

Enrollment in the Academic program August/September 2015

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1. First name _____ Middle name _____
Last name _____

2. Date & place of birth:

3. Mailing address:

Telephone: _____ email: _____

4. Citizenship:

5. Marital status: Married__ Single__ Divorced

6. Education: List all post-secondary educational institutions attended, beginning with the most recent, including any in which you are currently enrolled. Copies of diplomas, academic transcripts, certificates, and English translations should be attached.

Institutions	Subject	Dates attended	Diploma

7. Professional Experience: Please start with the most recent:

Name of Employer	Job Title	Dates of Employment

8. Please describe your present job responsibilities:

9. Give a 50-word Summary of Your proposed program plan: (more complete plan to be outlined below. Be sure this summary captures the essence of your program plan).

10. Have you ever received a scholarship to study abroad? Yes___ No___ If
Yes, please write the name of the sponsor_____ the date_____ the city_____ and the subject you studied.

11. What do you want to study?

12. PROGRAM PLAN:

- Please describe your major area of interest and explain how this area addresses the specific development needs of Mali
- Describe the type of Humphrey program you would like to undertake in order to meet these challenges. Indicate the kinds of academic coursework, internship experiences, and/or professional training experiences you would like to undertake.
- Describe how these plans relate to your long-term professional goals and how the acquisition of new knowledge and skills will assist you in helping Mali to achieve its development goals. (Please attach additional sheet if necessary)

13. **PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Please write a paragraph answering each of the following three questions:

a) Describe how you have demonstrated a strong commitment to public service in your professional/personal life.

b) State your professional goals for the next five years and indicate how the training received under the Hubert program will contribute to your managerial skills, leadership ability, and commitment to public service.

c) Describe a situation/problem (personal or professional) that required resourcefulness on your part to solve. What did you do? What was the outcome?

14. English language proficiency: Please attach a copy of test score from one of the following: ALIGU: _____ TOEFL: _____ (Information on these tests is available at Cours de Langues in Quinzambougou Tel: 7943 6962).

IMPORTANT: applications that do not include this information will be considered incomplete and cannot be processed.

15. Have you ever traveled abroad? Yes_ No_. If yes, please specify the place, the year and the reason for your travel.